

COMMUNITY STRUCTURED SENTENCING

The complete list of available community programs, outline of programs and eligibility requirements are contained in the document “Supervision Strategies and Treatment Alternatives” published by the Board of Probation and Parole.

State-Sponsored Community Sentencing Alternatives

Program	Drug Courts	Electronic Monitoring Program	Alt-Care Program
Description	<p>Treatment based alternatives to prison, jail and probation. The drug court may serve as a pre-plea diversion program or as post-plea that can accept probationers under revocation status and offenders released from 120 day and long term programs.</p> <p>Most drug court programs have a 12-24 month duration. Intensive supervision and treatment. Integrated and non-adversarial treatment approach. Partnerships with other public agencies and community based organizations.</p>	<p>A home based program providing enhanced control which is monitored 24 hours a day. The multi-phased program is usually 120 days in length. Single phase is 30 days.</p> <p>The court may place offenders on Electronic Monitoring at the time of sentencing or as a result of a violation during the period of probation.</p> <p>For offenders who have a need for more physical control.</p>	<p>An intensive out-patient treatment program for women who have demonstrated a need for substance abuse treatment and related support services.</p> <p>The program is multiphased and may last up to 2 years.</p> <p>Female offenders with substance abuse issues requiring intensive treatment. Pregnant women on medicaid or women with children will be given priority.</p>
Program Criteria	<p>Felony, misdemeanor drug or alcohol charge or drug/alcohol related offense. Most courts accept only non-violent first time offenders.</p>	<p>Offenders must have a viable, stable homeplan with a working telephone, prior to the referral to the Electronic Monitoring Program.</p>	<p>No serious physical or mental health problems.</p>
Availability	<p>At end of June 05 thirty four circuits had drug courts. Contact: Office of State Courts Ann.Wilson@courts.mo.gov.</p>	<p>Statewide</p>	<p>Available in Jackson and St. Louis Counties</p>
Judicial Process	<p>Charges must be filed with the court by the prosecuting attorney's office.</p> <p>Eligible participants are screened by the prosecutor, probation officer and treatment provider.</p>	<p>The Court may order Electronic Monitoring.</p> <p>Placement may be determined by the probation officer based on offender's risk and needs.</p>	<p>The Court may order the Alt-Care Program.</p> <p>Placement may be determined by the probation officer based on offender's risk and needs.</p>

State-Sponsored Community Sentencing Alternatives (continued)

Program	TREND Program	Intensive Supervision Program	Local Resources
Description	<p>TREND is a rehabilitative program designed to assist male offenders in developing long term solutions to their non-productive behaviors pertaining to drug use, employment, education, life skills and criminality.</p> <p>This program provides a structured environment at the Kansas City Community Center with intensive out-patient treatment for the first two phases of the program. A residential program specifically for probationers who have never been to the Missouri Department of Corrections (120day call back probationers are acceptable)</p>	<p>Intensive supervision is a multiphased program with a higher level of contacts between with the offender, the officer, significant others and community resources.</p> <p>Offenders who need training, treatment, and increased behavior management.</p>	<p>Based on geographic location of an offender, local resources or programs may be utilized to address needs and risk.</p> <p>These resources may provide such services as group/individual/ family counseling, chemical dependency education/treatment, mental health diagnosis and/or intervention, and relapse prevention.</p> <p>Court may collaborate with local probation office to assess availability and appropriateness of local resource options.</p>
Program Criteria	<p>TREND IS NOT AN INPATIENT DRUG TREATMENT PROGRAM.</p>	<p>Offenders who present a moderate to high risk and high casework needs.</p>	<p>Based on admission criteria established by the designated local resource/program</p>
Availability	<p><i>Continued drug use in the TREND program will result in an unsuccessful discharge.</i></p>		
Judicial Process	<p>Kansas City</p> <p>The Court may order the TREND Program, Placement may be determined by the probation officer based on offender's risk and needs.</p>	<p>Statewide</p> <p>Placement is determined by the probation officer based on offender's risk and needs.</p>	<p>Statewide, however, varies by geographical region</p> <p>Placement and eligibility for a localized resource/program is determined by the probation officer. Court should contact the state probation office in their respective jurisdiction.</p>